

Announcements

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

POTLUCK BRUNCH - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Join us for a parish brunch potluck to celebrate the Feast of All Saints! The Visitation Sodality will be hosting this potluck, providing the drinks and dinnerware disposables. Children are encouraged to bring a costume to change into after Mass of one of their favorite saints! Please bring a brunch dish to share! We look forward to fun and fellowship in the hall after Mass to celebrate this great feast! Hope to see you there. Questions, contact Shannon Hansen at 816-227-9892.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Please join us in congratulating and welcoming the newest members of the St. Ann Catholic Church community: **Clinton Kennedy and Lily Phillips**. Clinton and Lily will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 1st.



Business meetings -

1st Saturdays - 8:30AM

For more info please contact:

Eric Niemann, Recruiter,

at eniemann@1791.com

Visitation Sodality

The Visitation Sodality is an organization made up of all age ladies, dedicated to serving the parish and our Priest. We strive to support the liturgy and the altar, social functions and funerals. Please consider joining us in our mission to serve our parish family.

Meetings:

No Meetings thru end of year

Come check out our store located in the Parish Hall. We have sacramentals, gifts, books, veils, and more! All proceeds go to serving our Church and our

Plattsburg Nursing Home Apostolate

Members of our parish are currently visiting residents at Oakridge and Nick's Healthcare Center here in Plattsburg. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Terry and Carleen Miller

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a world wide lay apostolic association of Catholics dedicated to praying and working for Mary for the salvation of souls. The parish needs people willing to give a little of their time to Mary. There's not a better person to pray and work for but Mary, and not a better reason to pray and work than for the salvation of souls.

If you have questions call:
Sherry Kutz (217) 260-7338

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

There will be Mass on **Monday, November 2** at 7:00 pm for All the Souls of the Faithfully Departed. *Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord.*

WEEKLY ADORATION: TUESDAYS 6:00-9:00 PM

Are you able to be a permanent adorer?? Would you consider being an alternate adorer? There is still a need for a permanent adorer at the 6-7pm slot and two permanent adorers for the 7-8pm time slot. Please prayerfully consider this time of personal prayer, worship, and devotion to Our Lord. Do you have questions? Please reach out to the parish office or Gina Watton 816-882-4221.

1ST SATURDAY MASS

Due to a funeral this Friday, there will be no 1st Friday Mass in November, but will be a 1st Saturday Mass at 7:30 am on November 7. The Knights of Columbus will meet after Mass on Saturday at 8:30 am.



The mothers of the Frassati Academy would love to have you join us for a joy-filled morning of assembling beautiful Advent wreaths for our homes while supporting our school. It will be **Saturday November 21**, anytime between the hours of 9am-1pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Weston, MO. It's always a joy filled time with like-minded Jesus and Marian loving families. Please invite your friends and family, sisters in Christ, mothers, mother-in-laws. Register at: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/an-advent-tradition-create-your-own-wreath>



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All Saints Day

Prayer to St. Ann

Good St. Ann, you were especially favored by God to be the mother of the most Holy Virgin Mary and the grandmother of our Lord Jesus Christ. By your power with your most pure daughter and her Divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace of the favor we now seek. Please also secure for us the forgiveness of our past sins, the help our family needs to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary, and for us all someday to be with them and you and all the saints. Amen



Matthew 5: 1-12a
Art from 1920 Missale Romanum

Pastor

FR. CHARLES ROWE

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**Email should never be considered confidential*

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Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a baptism

Holy Matrimony

Please contact Father Fenlon immediately after engagement.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

This is my body which is given for you. - Luke 22:19

SATURDAY 4:00 PM

SUNDAY 9:00 AM

Confession

Repent, therefore and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away. - Acts 3:19

TUESDAY 6:00 - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY 3:00 PM

Confessions always available upon request.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Could you not watch one hour with me? - Matthew 26:40

TUESDAY 6:00 - 9:00 PM

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please see Father Fenlon to register.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org 816-213-6024. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816-714-2357 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Altar Servers & Lectors

Give virtue to my hands, O Lord, that being cleansed from all stain I might serve Thee with purity of mind and body.

O Lord, the portion of my inheritance and my chalice, Thou art He who will restore my inheritance.

Invest me, O Lord, as a new man, who was created by God in justice and the holiness of truth. Amen.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 9:00 AM

S Tyler Walock
R Jacques Moraille
MC Mark Durando
T Jon Friedl
A1 Ambrose Green
A2 Gabriel Green

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 9:00 AM

S Tyler Walock
R Terry Miller
MC Pierre Moraille
T Jon Friedl
A1 Justin Friedl
A2 Luke Hansen

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Joe & Micki Trotter

You can sponsor flowers for \$40 a week in honor or memorial of a loved one. Their name and yours will be listed in the bulletin. Please make your checks payable to the Visitation Sodality and in the memo write "flowers." You may sign up for a specific date in the back of the church, or we will assign you the next available date.



CALVARY CEMETERY
Contact Cody O'Connor
(816) 835-8108

Prayers

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intention envelopes are in the narthex. Place your Mass intention envelope with your \$10 stipend in the basket. Sunday Masses will be reserved “for the people”.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 4:00 PM

Ellen Martin Dayton O'Keefe +

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 9:00 AM

Pro populo

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 7:00 PM

Faithful Departed +

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 7:30 AM

Vogel Children

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 7:30 AM

Brian Fisher

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 7:30 AM

An Intention kept Confidential

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 7:30 AM (1ST SATURDAY)

The Increase in Purity of Heart

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 4:00 PM

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 9:00 AM

Pro populo

PRAYER REQUESTS

Vicki Anseume, Allen Bence, Kenneth Carey, Etta Mae Carlson, Pat Clingan, Edward Cook, Nancy Conley, Paul Daily, Janice Fristoe, Cindy Gaines-Walker, Martha Gerling, Cara Green, Tom Kutz, Della Mallen, Sylvia McCollester, Lindsay Plathe, Don Price, Lee & Barbara Schwery, Amy Spriesterbach, Bob Swope, Steve VanHorn, Marie VanHorn, Tonia Vigilante, Meryle Young, Claudia Ziegler

Please update the parish via email of any changes.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Herman Gillotte, William Wolford Jr.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord. and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

Religious Education

OCIA

Wednesday, November 4 @ 7:30 pm

This Week's Topics:

- The Apostles' Creed
- Assent vs Dissent
- Four Marks of the Church
- Walk-ins are welcome at anytime!

Contact:

Terry Miller at millert832@gmail.com or 816-217-9712

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR is cancelled for November 1, please attend the All Saints Potluck and celebrate the Saints with us!

Meets 10:20 am - 11:15 am in the parish hall.

Contact Madeleine Adams at (314) 480-2750

Catholic Virtue for November

CHARITY

This is the first and greatest commandment: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, but the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.----

Matthew 22:38

The measure of charity may be taken from the want of desires. As desires diminish in a soul, charity increases in it; and when it no longer feels any desire, then it possesses perfect charity.

-St. Augustine

NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

Bishop Johnston: For those displaced by war; that they will find generosity and kindness in the lands they flee to as refugees.

Pope Leo: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Thoughts from The Pastor

IMAGINATION

What is time? Asks St. Augustine in the Confessions, to which he quips a response, saying, “If no one asks me, I know; if I wish to explain it to one that asks, I know not”.

The **imagination** is similar: We all know what it is. We use it every day, to plan ahead, to remember details, to dream up scenarios and stories. But who could say what it actually is?

This mysterious companion is with us our whole lives, so integral to the way we see ourselves that we would feel dreadfully incomplete without it. And because it is so integral, so basic, so present to all people – it is a building block of our prayer lives.

What would you give to be able to go back to the time of Christ, and to throw yourself at His feet and beg mercy? Or to embrace Him, and thank Him? Or to hear Him teach? Or speak?

What would you say if you found yourself enveloped in the silence of the first Christmas night? Or if He directed the words ‘Follow me’ ... to you specifically. Or if He looked down at you from the Cross, with eyes full of tenderness and love?

It is the imagination that allows us not just to hear about Jesus, but experience Him. Most of the great saints of the last 500 years have intentionally used the imagination as a tool for their own personal prayer. Maybe we should learn from them.

We see the visible world, left, right and center. Beyond this world is the invisible one. So this Sunday, All Saints day, let’s try to imagine the invisible world.

See yourself as you are – suddenly, you have no social status, comforts or the trappings of this life – this is you before God.

Pause with it.

And around you there is a multitude of Saints, praising God incessantly, each saint holding in their heart your intentions and your needs.

There are some you know, and many you don’t. Can you see any saint of your devotion? Who is it? Where are they looking? What gesture of prayer do they have?

Survey for one moment the immense number of saints – of souls who have given themselves to God entirely on this earth. So many people who have offered themselves, who have sacrificed so much for God. Different clothing, different cultures, different vocations, different ages. But one same love.

Is there light around them? Is it emanating from them?

What do you have to say to them?

What do you want to ask them?

Surely All Saints day is the day to do that. And that’s the key to imaginative meditation: everything you just saw was **imagined**, not real. But that does not make it less **true**. Using our natural abilities, we are able to step beyond them, and elevate our prayer to reach deeper truths than we could reach without it.

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR
OCTOBER 24-25

Offertory: \$ 3,380.65

Online: \$ 832.00

Total: \$ 4,212.65

\$4,038.46 needed weekly to meet our budget. Thank you for your generosity!

Please scan the QR code
for online giving.

